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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hervé HAMEURY  
A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING LIVE ELECTRICAL  
EQUIPMENT AT HIGH OR MEDIUM VOLTAGE  
Assignee: ALSTOM  
Our Reference: Q65328

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings (Figures 1-2). The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u> - 20	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>5</u> - 3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$80.00	=	\$160.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

**TOTAL FEE** \$870.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$870.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 12, 2000, based on French Application No. 00 09 146. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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